

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>CRIMINAL NO.    <u>07-457</u></b>
<b>v.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>DATE FILED:       <u>8/8/07</u></b>
<b>QUADIR TAYLOR</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>VIOLATIONS:</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>21 U.S.C. § 846 (conspiracy to distribute</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>and possess with intent to distribute</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>cocaine base (“crack”) - 1 count)</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (distribution of</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>cocaine base (“crack”) - 2 counts)</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (possession with</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>intent to distribute marijuana - 2 counts)</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1) (possession of a</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>firearm in furtherance of a drug</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>trafficking crime - 1 count)</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>18 U.S.C. §922(k) (possession of a firearm</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>with obliterated serial number – 1 count)</b>
		<b>Notice of forfeiture</b>

**INDICTMENT**

**COUNT ONE**

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:**

1.       In or about November 2006, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, defendant

**QUADIR TAYLOR**

conspired and agreed, with others known and unknown to the grand jury, to knowingly and intentionally distribute and possess with intent to distribute a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base (“crack”), a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C).

### **MANNER AND MEANS**

It was part of the conspiracy that:

2. Defendant QUADIR TAYLOR sold drugs from the porch of a residence on N. 61<sup>st</sup> Street in Philadelphia with D.S., a juvenile, known to the grand jury.
3. Defendant QUADIR TAYLOR and D.S. supplied the customers with crack and defendant TAYLOR was paid in cash by the customers.
4. Defendant QUADIR TAYLOR possessed loaded firearms during the drug transactions.

### **OVERT ACTS**

In furtherance of the conspiracy and to accomplish its object, defendant QUADIR TAYLOR and others known and unknown to the grand jury committed the following overt acts, among others, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere:

On or about November 24, 2006:

1. At approximately 9:45 p.m., customer # 1, known to the grand jury, approached defendant QUADIR TAYLOR, paid defendant TAYLOR cash, and was supplied by defendant TAYLOR with two gold tinted packets containing “crack.”
2. At approximately 9:50 p.m., customer # 2, known to the grand jury, approached defendant QUADIR TAYLOR and D.S., paid defendant TAYLOR cash, and was supplied by D.S. with one pink tinted packet of “crack.”
3. At approximately 10:15 p.m., customer # 3, unknown to the grand jury, approached defendant QUADIR TAYLOR and D.S., paid defendant TAYLOR cash, and was supplied with a small object.

4. After the sale to customer #3, defendant QUADIR TAYLOR and D.S. attempted to flee when they observed Philadelphia Police officers. While he was running from the police, defendant TAYLOR threw a 9mm semiautomatic handgun loaded with 25 rounds to the ground.

5. When he was arrested, defendant QUADIR TAYLOR was in possession of a second 9mm semiautomatic handgun loaded with 10 rounds of ammunition, 12.4 grams of marijuana, new and unused packaging, and \$238 in cash.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

**COUNT TWO**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about July 28, 2006, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, defendant

**QUADIR TAYLOR**

knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base (“crack”), a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C).

**COUNT THREE**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about October 12, 2006, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania  
and elsewhere, defendant

**QUADIR TAYLOR**

knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute a mixture and substance  
containing a detectable amount of marijuana, a Schedule I controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(D).

**COUNT FOUR**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about November 24, 2006, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, defendant

**QUADIR TAYLOR**

knowingly and intentionally distributed a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base (“crack”), a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C).

**COUNT FIVE**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about November 24, 2006, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, defendant

**QUADIR TAYLOR**

knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of marijuana, a Schedule I controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(D).

**COUNT SIX**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about November 24, 2006, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, defendant

**QUADIR TAYLOR**

knowingly possessed a firearm, that is: (1) a 9 MM Beretta, Model 9000 S, Serial Number SZ007905; and (2) a 9 MM Leinad, Model PM-11, in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute cocaine base (“crack”), distribution of cocaine base (“crack”), and possession with the intent to distribute marijuana, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1).



**COUNT SEVEN**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about November 24, 2006, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, defendant

**QUADIR TAYLOR**

knowingly possessed a firearm, that is, a 9 MM Leinad, Model PM-11, which had the serial number removed, obliterated, and altered, and had been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(k) and 924(a)(1)(B).

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

As a result of the violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1) and 922(k), as set forth in this indictment, defendant

**QUADIR TAYLOR**

shall forfeit to the United States of America the firearms and ammunition involved in the commission of these offenses, including, but not limited to:

1. 9 MM Beretta, Model 9000 S, Serial Number SZ007905, loaded with 10 live rounds;
2. 9 MM Leinad, Model PM-11, with partially restored serial number 94-0020144\*, loaded with 25 live rounds; and
3. The following ammunition: 36 - 357 Sig bullets, 1- 40 caliber S&W bullets, and 1- 9 MM Luger bullet.

All pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d).

**A TRUE BILL:**

**GRAND JURY FOREPERSON**

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